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Temporarily adds provisions to prohibit the movement of all cervids into Indiana unless certain criteria are met.
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SECTION 1. (a) For the purpose of this document the following apply:

- (1) “Chronic wasting disease” and “CWD” mean a transmissible spongiform encephalopathy of cervids.**
- (2) “CWD certification program” means a state or federal program that monitors animals for CWD.**
- (3) “CWD endemic state” means a state or a Canadian province where CWD has been diagnosed in free ranging cervids or on three (3) or more privately owned cervid premises within the last sixty (60) months.**
- (4) “CWD high risk state” means a state or Canadian province other than a CWD endemic state where CWD has been diagnosed within the last sixty (60) months.**
- (5) “CWD low risk state” means a state or Canadian province that is not a CWD high risk or CWD endemic state.**
- (6) “State veterinarian” means the state veterinarian appointed under IC 15-2.1-4 and all authorized agents.**

(b) Notwithstanding 345 IAC 1-3-30, a person may not transport into Indiana a cervid unless the applicable requirements elsewhere in 345 IAC 1-3 are satisfied and the following criteria are met:

- (1) The animal must originate from a state that requires all suspected or confirmed cases of CWD be reported to the state animal health official and that has the authority to quarantine CWD positive, CWD suspect, and CWD exposed herds. But, an animal that originates from a CWD low risk state that does not require reporting of CWD or lacks authority to quarantine for CWD may enter before January 1, 2004, if the applicant for a preentry permit under this document certifies in a writing provided to the state veterinarian the following:**
 - (A) The animal has been in the herd of origin for at least twelve (12) months or is a natural addition to the herd.**
 - (B) There have [*sic., has*] been no diagnosis of CWD in the herd of origin in the last sixty (60) months.**
 - (C) No animal in the herd of origin originated from a herd in a CWD endemic state that was in a CWD certification program for less than sixty (60) months at the time of entry into the herd.**
- (2) The animal may not originate from a herd or a location where an animal in the herd or housed at that location has tested positive for chronic wasting disease.**
- (3) If the herd from which the animal originates is in a CWD endemic state, the following apply:**
 - (A) The person must first apply to the state veterinarian for a preentry permit to bring the animal into Indiana. The state veterinarian may require from the applicant any information that is relevant to evaluating the disease risk associated with the animal movement. The state veterinarian may require that the application for a permit be in writing and be submitted not less than forty-eight (48) hours prior to the date the animal is to be moved into Indiana.**
 - (B) The animal may not be moved into the state unless the state veterinarian issues a preentry permit to move the animal into the state.**
 - (C) The certificate of veterinary inspection required under 345 IAC 1-3-4 shall be obtained.**
 - (D) The animal’s herd of origin must be enrolled in or subject to an official state or federal CWD certification program for not less than sixty (60) consecutive months. The owner of the herd must be in compliance with the CWD certification program requirements.**
- (4) If the herd from which the animal originates is in a CWD high risk state, the following apply:**
 - (A) The person must first apply to the state veterinarian for a preentry permit to bring the animal into**

Indiana. The state veterinarian may require from the applicant any information that is relevant to evaluating the disease risk associated with the animal movement. The state veterinarian may require that the application for a permit be in writing and be submitted not less than forty-eight (48) hours prior to the date the animal is to be moved into Indiana.

(B) The animal may not be moved into the state unless the state veterinarian issues a preentry permit to move the animal into the state.

(C) The certificate of veterinary inspection required under 345 IAC 1-3-4 shall be obtained.

(5) If the herd from which the animal originates is in a CWD low risk state, the following apply:

(A) The person must first apply to the state veterinarian for a preentry permit to bring the animal into Indiana. The state veterinarian may require from the applicant any information that is relevant to evaluating the disease risk associated with the animal movement.

(B) The animal may not be moved into the state unless the state veterinarian issues a preentry permit to move the animal into the state.

(C) The certificate of veterinary inspection required under 345 IAC 1-3-4 shall be obtained.

(6) Information concerning the herd of origin's participation in a CWD certification program and any CWD tests conducted on the animal shall be disclosed to the state veterinarian when applying for a preentry permit and shall be included on the certificate of veterinary inspection required under 345 IAC 1-3-4.

(c) The state veterinarian may issue a preentry permit to move a cervid into the state if the requirements in this document are met and the epidemiology as it relates to CWD indicates that the proposed movement is consistent with reasonable animal health precautions. The state veterinarian may issue a permit to transport any animal into the state for the purpose of slaughter or research, or to facilitate the diagnosis, treatment, prevention, or control of disease. The state veterinarian may issue a preentry permit for any animal based only on the fact that within the thirty (30) days immediately prior to transportation into the state the animal has been tested for CWD using a test for CWD that has been approved by the United States Department of Agriculture and the state veterinarian and is found to be CWD negative.

(d) The requirements in this document apply to the movement of cervid semen or embryos into Indiana.

(e) The state veterinarian shall classify states as CWD endemic, CWD high risk, and CWD low risk under this document.

(f) Submitting false information to the state veterinarian in an application for a preentry permit is a violation of this document.

SECTION 2. SECTION 1 of this document expires April 18, 2002.

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